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Applicant(s): Yem Chin, et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING BLADE DEPTH OF
A TISSUE CUTTING APPARATUS IN AN ENDOSCOPIC CATHETER

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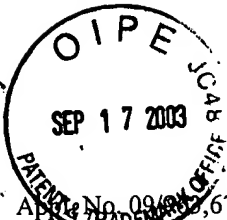
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed June 18, 2003 in connection with the above identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view thereof and the remarks contained herein. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of this amendment is proper in that it places the claims in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, reduces the issues on appeal:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.